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BACKGROUND - LEGALITIES OF AUSTRIAN
SETTLEMENT

I. Austrians will seek (1) four-power guarantee
of territorial inviolability, integrity,
and (ii) four-power recognition of separate
Austrian declaration neutrality.

A. Raab believes "Swiss type" neutrality
would preclude participation in military
alliance of foreign troops on Austrian
soil but would not prevent joining or-
ganizations like Coal-Steel community.

B. If West does not buy four-power terri-
torial guarantee, Austrians apparently
willing accept unilateral Soviet one.

1. Moscow more interested in neutrality
declaration than guarantee.

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[REDACTED] Soviet
view that guarantee should be simple
four-power "declaration" of inviola-
bility Austria's territorial

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3. When Bohlen queried Molotov on guarantee, latter said subject was matter for four-power discussion.
4. Amb Bohlen emphasizes that unilateral guarantee would give USSR pretext for intervention, imply semi-protectorate status.

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